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June 7, 2001

Mr. Ernest L. Blount
Chairman, Surry County Board
of Supervisors
45 School Street
Surry, VA 23883

SUBJECT: NRC ANNUAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF SURRY POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Blount:

The annual performance assessment of the Surry Power Station has been completed in accordance with the NRC Reactor Oversight Process, using the most recent performance indicators and inspection findings from the last 12 months. The assessment reflects current licensee performance and is described in the enclosed Annual Assessment Letter sent to the Virginia Electric and Power Company on May 31, 2001.

On June 28, 2001, members of my staff will meet with the management of Virginia Electric and Power Company to discuss the performance of Surry. This meeting is scheduled to be conducted at 10:00 a.m., at the Surry site, 5850 Hog Island Road, Surry, VA, in the main auditorium of the Surry Nuclear Information Center.

I would like to personally invite you to attend this Annual Assessment Meeting. Also in conjunction with this meeting, I would like to invite you to a separate meeting between you and other State and local government officials, and my staff. This meeting will be conducted at the theater located in the Surry Nuclear Information Center shortly after the conclusion of the Annual Assessment Meeting. The purposes of this meeting are to meet the NRC inspectors at Surry, and to ensure that you are aware of the NRC inspection and assessment process and the avenues that are available to bring concerns that you or your constituents have to the NRC. This meeting will also provide you the opportunity to inform us of any current personal or constituent concerns with Surry. There is also another means for you to become familiar with the Reactor Oversight Process and the specific performance of Surry. Through the NRC Web site, you can access the same information we use in our annual assessment of plant performance. This information may be accessed at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT>.

Your schedule permitting, my staff looks forward to meeting with you on June 28, 2001. In the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or Mr. Kerry Landis of my staff if we may

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be of further assistance to you. You can contact us at 1-800-577-8510, extension 24410 or 24510, respectively.

Sincerely,

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Luis A. Reyes
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: As Stated

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